

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF PADDY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of paddy in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the production of paddy has shown a declining trend in some parts of the country during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to enhance the production of paddy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (c): State-wise details of production of paddy (in terms of rice) during last three years and the current year, i.e., 2010-11 to 2013-14 are given in the Annexure. It is observed that during the period 2010-11 to 2013-14, production of rice in most of the important rice producing States in the country has increased. Depending upon the rainfall situation, shift in cropping pattern etc., State-wise production of rice in the country has been fluctuating.

(d) & (e): To increase production of paddy (rice) in the country, Government of India has been implementing various Crop Development Schemes/Programmes such as National Food Security Mission on Rice (NFSM-Rice), Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) as a sub-scheme of RKVY, etc. Further, to improve productivity of rice in the country, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is conducting basic and strategic research related to different aspects of crop improvement, crop production and crop protection through Central Rice Research Institute (CRRI), Cuttack and all India Coordinated Research Project on Rice coordinated by Directorate of Rice Research, Hyderabad.